THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is being examined.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Population of Other Backward Classes

†*454. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made efforts to collect information from State Governments to ascertain the population of Other Backward Classes in the country;

(b) if so, the information provided by State Government regarding the population of Other Backward Classes in their respective States; and

(c) the official documents which are the source for providing such information by them?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is as follows:

Details of OBC Population furnished by State/Union Territories

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Population	Source of Information
1	2	3	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3,12,58,924	Data on behalf of Andhra Pradesh Commission for Backward Classes, estimates of 1986 Backward Classes.
2.	Bihar	3,13,03,226	District-wise data collected by Panchayat Raj Directorate in 1994.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	
3.	Chhattisgarh	88,07,652	Projected population in 2001 is on the basis 1931 census.
4.	Goa	7,64,753	Figures based on interim survey report of Goa State Commission for Backward Classes in 1997-98.
5.	Himachal Pradesh	9,03,074	Data based on survey conducted by Himachal Pradesh State Backward Classes Commission in 1993-94.
6.	Karnataka	3,61,24,594	Data based on Socio-Economic & Educational survey conducted in 1974 by the Second Backward Classes Commission set up by the State Government.
7.	Madhya Pradesh	1,83,57,258	Data based on projected population as per Mahajan Commission's report in 1982, projected to 2001 population.
8.	Tripura	6,74,291	As per State Government survey conducted in 1995-96.
9.	Uttar Pradesh	7,02,54,083	On the basis of census, 2001, conducted by the State Panchayat Raj's Office.
10.	Uttarakhand	12,23,476	Souce not indicated.
11.	West Bengal	1,20,92,205	Population based on sample surveys and population projection based on 1931 Census as worked out by the cultural Research Institute.
12.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,64,731	As worked out a projected population by A&N Islands Backward Classes Commission in 1998.
13.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2966	Population as on Nov., 2001

NOTE—1: Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland & Lakshadweep have no OBC population.

NOTE—2: Remaining States/UTs have not furnished the data.

Extraneous considerations in admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

*455. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: